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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Clarke

Group Art Unit 1761

Serial No.: 09/858,190

Examiner Weinstein, Stephen L.

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

Title: Packaging of Bananas

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**REPLY**

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. Applicants request an extension of 3 months, i.e. until September 21, 2006, for filing this Reply. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification**

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper

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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND FEE CALCULATION

Attorney Docket No.	13282-1	Fees Paid by Inventor (a)	Clarke
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This Transmittal Sheet is accompanied by

Reply to Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, and an acknowledgment postcard.

23 pages total.

**Fee Calculations** Applicant is a Small Entity

	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee	690/345	(\$)

## (2) Extra claim fees

	No. in Specification or later Amendment	No. included in filing fee or fee for each previous claim(s)	No. Exhibits	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	11	-20 =	0		
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0		
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)	No				
	Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees				(\$)

## (3) Additional or other fees

	Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (3 months)	\$ 510
Surcharge for providing Declaration late (37 CFR 1.492 (e)) -- Small Entity	
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$240)	
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	\$ 510

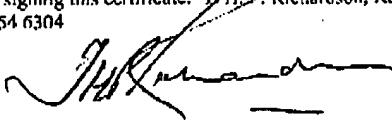
**Total Fees**

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	\$ 510
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